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#### WITH PENCIL AND SHEARS

Items of Interest Gathered From  
Here and There

George McGee left on the Dolphin for a trip below.

Claire Snyder came in from Klawak by the Uncle Dan, last week.

A local duck hunter Monday received an order for fifty dozen ducks and geese.

Steamer Al-Ki visited Wrangell last Sunday night, the first time for many moons.

Nick Riemer returned last week from Portland, where he has been receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith, of Klawak, came over in the Challenge and took the Dolphin for Ketchikan.

The White Pass company has advised that all freight for points beyond Dawson must be in Skagway today, Sept. 17.

James Coffin, the efficient native policeman, was down from Petersburg several days during the week on official business.

Chicken thieves are said to be running at large in Skagway.

Steamer Dolphin called at Wrangell on her way south, Tuesday morning, to pick up some passengers who had wired for berth.

The only difference between a gasoline engine and an oil engine is that the latter runs largely on hot air, to wit: the power dory Flying Dutchman.

The high winds of last week shook up shipping at various points in Southeastern Alaska. Some of the larger craft were compelled to hunt shelter.

A settlement was recently made in the lawsuit won by James H. Causton against Barnette, the latter paying Causton \$225,000. Good for Jimmy.

The Douglas Island News says that someone has been fouling that city's water supply. Now watch the Juneau Record lay it onto the Western Federation of Miners.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheney and another couple, whose names we did not learn, left out last week for some point up the Stikine, to spend a month or two hunting and trapping.

"Chips" Cole will build a cradle for the steamer Challenge at Shakes' Island, where repairs will be made to the boat in the near future. Challenge will remain here all winter.

The launch Taku, having on board Fish Commissioner Cobb, came in last Tuesday morning, and after allowing Mr. Cobb to attend to some official business, continued on its way north.

The Wrangell Ladies' Shakespeare Club is gradually growing. The ladies are at present studying Richard II. The members get a great deal of enjoyment and benefit from their study.

Cableship Burnside has been anchored at Cape Hinchinbrook, waiting for the weather to moderate so she could proceed to Seattle and get the wireless apparatus for Wrangell and Petersburg.

This is what Jeff Casson said after he had turned the crank until he was black in the face in a vain effort to start his new gasoline engine: "—damn!—dog-goned!—damn!—damn!"

Ex-Governor A. P. Swineford, who has been wielding the editorial pen of the Ketchikan Miner, has been compelled by ill health to give up that duty. Mr. Swineford is by far the ablest editor in Alaska, and we sincerely hope that he will soon be able to again sit at the editor's desk.

Lake Bay finished its labors for 1908, last week, and the Wrangell people who were employed there have returned to their homes.

Supt. L. P. Hunt came over from Shakan in the Challenge, and went down to Ketchikan in the Dolphin. Mr. Hunt informed a reporter that the pack of salmon at Shakan was 15,000 cases short this year.

The hyas tyee of the army signal corps sends out the information that the wireless apparatus for the stations at this point and Petersburg has been delayed in shipping, but that it will be here some time this fall.

Messrs. Marshall, Kinney and Miles returned Tuesday from a prospecting and pleasure trip to points along the mainland in the vicinity of Farragut Bay. The two former have some mining claims up there.

Ship-carpenters Claire Snyder and Ken Talmage have been building a new cabin and putting other improvements on the launch Sentinel, and doing a pretty good job, considering that both are seacarpenters.

Mr. Burbridge, of Jacksonville, Fla., who went up the river a few weeks ago in quest of bear, returned Monday night and caught the Dolphin for the south, having killed three grizzlies, one black bear and a black wolf.

Mrs. Ed. Lindman and children came in from Klawak on the Challenge. Mrs. Lindman and the two younger children left on the Dolphin for San Francisco, while the eldest daughter will remain in Alaska with her father.

The Klawak cannery is through with this season's pack, and the Challenge arrived in Monday morning, bringing the Wrangell contingent from that cannery. Supt. Swift came in, and will catch the first boat south.

The newspaper men at Juneau are having troublous times of late. During the last three weeks not less than three Juneau newspaper men have had their faces pushed in, been pinched for renting houses for immoral purposes, etc.

#### DISCOVERS NEW LAKE

K. J. Johansen Tells of Resort  
Found on Stikine

The already large list of scenic attractions of the Wrangell section has just been enlarged by the addition of a lake, or, rather, bay, which has been hitherto unknown. K. J. Johansen recently took a trip along the Stikine River for a short distance and was surprised when he pulled his boat into a lake which not even the natives seem to know anything about, and which is not shown upon any of the government maps or charts.

Mr. Johansen describes the new lake as being very deep, with a large glacier on the north side and high mountains entirely surrounding it, with the one exception of an outlet onto the river, this outlet being the avenue by which he found the lake. Large cakes of ice, and even icebergs, float about on the water, but can not reach the river on account of the shallowness of the water in the outlet.

He says that there are excellent camp grounds at various points along the lake shore, and that it will no doubt become a favorite resort for pleasure parties from Wrangell.

#### SAWMILL RUNNING AGAIN

Wrangell people were pleased last week to learn that there was a possibility of the sawmill resuming operations in order to fill a large order for lumber, and when the whistle was heard Tuesday morning, it sounded like business. Superintendent Willson had been on a deer hunt, and did not return to town until Monday afternoon, and he had to do some tall hustling in order to get a crew together, but sufficient men were mustered to start a part of the machinery. We hope soon to see the mill running with a full crew.

We failed to learn where the lumber is to go, but we understand that enough work is in sight to keep the mill busy for several weeks, and that the tug Alaska will again be brought into service. Hence we presume that the lumber is for a northern point.

#### DORY FOR SALE

An 18-foot dory, together with oars, gurdy, reel, etc., all in perfect condition, for sale at a bargain. Just the outfit for a halibut fisherman. For price, inquire at this office.

Frank Davis, the traveling man, had an experience recently, such as few have met. While he and Sam Guyot were hunting on Davidson Glacier, Mr. Davis was pursued, overtaken and severely bitten by a large ice-eater, which, he said, were quite numerous in that vicinity. He was so imbued with the idea that he had been bitten, that he had his hand wrapped and bandaged, but he didn't say whether the ice eater was of the Dewar or Overholt breed. He said that they also saw large numbers of glacier worms and snow snakes up there, but could find no traces of oxelids.

The Thlinget is the name of a new four-page publication which issues from Sitka, monthly, and of which No. 1 of Volume I has reached our table. The paper is issued for the primary purpose of instructing the pupils at the Sitka Indian Industrial School in the art of printing, and will be devoted to the interests of that school and education in general. But it will also give the Sitka local news. May the new journal prosper and grow!

Forest Supervisor W. A. Langille is to have a new launch for his official tours in Southeastern Alaska, and the government has placed an order for a boat 64 feet long, 12 feet and 6 inches wide and a draft of 5 feet. She will have accommodations for seven persons and will carry 550 gallons of gasoline, which will give her a cruising radius of twelve hundred miles.

Deputy Marshal Al. Osborne went up to Petersburg in the launch Duckland last week, armed with warrants for parties who were charged with various misdemeanors. He brought all of them, together with fifteen witnesses, and although the boat was somewhat crowded and the weather rough, they reached here in safety.

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The Seward Gateway says: Major and Mrs. Clark, who came in from the westward on the steamer Dora, took passage on the Pennsylvania for Seattle. Major Clark has for several years been in the employ of the government looking after the preservation of the seals in the Pribilof islands and spent last winter there. The major is of the opinion that the Japanese will eventually succeed in destroying most of the seals. They station their schooners just outside of the three-mile limit opposite the rookeries, and let down their boats on the border, extending from one schooner to another. They also carry guns with which they cover a considerable part of the forbidden waters. Every seal that comes in range is shot, and the small boats under cover of the frequent fogs cross the border line and take all the seals they can capture. The limit for the English sealing vessels is many miles farther out, and their border line is also covered with sealing craft. The mother seals have to leave the rookeries at least once a week to get food so that they may be able to suckle their young. The mother seals are captured by the Japs, and if any should be so fortunate as to escape beyond the three-mile limit, and go far to sea, they are picked up by the English sealers. The mother seals being destroyed, the young perish, and thus a double slaughter is constantly going on. The Japanese are utterly lawless, having no regard for the rights established by treaty between the United States and

Japan for the protection of the seal. The only thing they do regard is the guns on the revenue cutters.

A new shingle roof is being put on the residence of Mrs. Thomason, in the west end of town.

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## Alaska Sentinel.

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WRANGLER.....ALASKA.

It is the results of love at first sight that prove that love is blind.

Even if a mosquito sang like a lark, its bite would feel just about the same.

Doubtless it never, at any time, occurred to Harry Thaw to be more than temporarily insane.

If these air-ship accidents continue it will soon be almost as dangerous to own one as to own an automobile.

When nothing else is bothering France the people over there can always stir up a lively row by reburying somebody.

Richard Pearson Hobson has generously decided not to have war between this country and Japan before 1909 at the earliest.

"Where is the most lonesome place on earth?" somebody asks. Our answer is home, when wife and the babies are away.

An elderly lady has died from burns received while smoking her pipe in bed. A warning to other ladies who indulge in this habit.

Much of the correspondence that passes between the United States and Great Britain is not worth more than a 2 cent stamp, anyway.

Sometimes the despairing conviction forces itself upon Editor Stead's mind that the world isn't really worth all the trouble he is taking to save it.

Miss Bronislawa Machszewsky-Chowlyskis, of Philadelphia, will shortly become Mrs. Sosnow, and the city directory people are no doubt glad of it.

Some women get queer notions at times. A Pittsburg wife, who has kept her husband for thirty-five years, has suddenly decided that she wants a divorce.

Russia's plan to put a skull and crossbones on all vodka bottles is not likely to frighten the thirsty. It's what they see after imbibing too freely that teaches them a lesson.

The steamships Mauretania and Lusitania have earned their owners \$750,000 a year. Young couples anxious to get along in the world should buy a Lusitania or two and live cutting coupons ever afterward.

A Reading railroad train ran into a team driven by an eleven-year-old boy the other day, wrecked the wagon and threw the boy into the air. A brakeman who happened to be standing on the locomotive steps at the time caught the boy by the arm as he came down and saved his life. If the brakeman was a baseball-player in his youth, the incident affords another illustration of the value of athletic sports.

The best protection for any city is found not in the number of its policemen but in the number of lights on its streets. Another fact, just as true, though not so well known, is that the greatest protection to society is found not in the statute books but in the newspapers. No one knows the number of men who have refrained from committing crimes against society through fear of exposure in the public press.

Perhaps it is a waste of words to moralize over social scandals, but each new domestic upheaval in what is called our best society (meaning our wealthiest) exerts an evil influence so far beyond its source that the impulse to plead for a higher standard of morals among the richest people is hard to resist. It must be admitted that little good has resulted from the most earnest remonstrance in the past. The young lions of society, in many instances, continue to conduct themselves as if they were unconscious of any public duty incumbent upon them, as if they were unaware that the position they hold, by the grace of the community, carries an influence which, if exerted for evil, menaces the very existence of the social order. Yet this is the plain truth.

Last year the American Bible Society distributed 1,800,000 copies of Bibles, Testaments and Scripture portions. The British Bible Society also is very active in distributing the Scriptures, and the two organizations send the "Good Book" to every part of the world. The Bible has been translated into about one hundred different languages, and the American and British societies thus provide for all races. It is stated that Mrs. Russell Sage has offered to contribute \$500,000 toward the permanent endowment fund of the American society. When it is considered that millions of copies of the Bible, or parts of it, are printed yearly for distribution from one end of the world to the other, it seems to be clear that religion is not losing ground. It is said that rationalism is spreading in continental Europe, and even in the United States there are those who profess to see a decline in religious faith. Yet the Bible is printed and circulated as never before. The "best sellers" in fiction are thought to achieve marvelous success if the sales reach a few hundred thousands. The

Bible, or portions of it, goes out by millions every year to the uttermost parts of the earth. It is incomparably the greatest of all books from all points of view.

The adoption of a letter postage of 2 cents an ounce between the United States and the United Kingdom is an interesting experiment that is likely to have far-reaching results. The agreement, which will go into effect Oct. 1 of this year, follows the reduction by the universal postal union of the international rate of letter postage from 5 cents a half ounce to 5 cents for the first ounce and 3 cents for each additional ounce. It is a case of the restricted union that is permissible under the articles of the universal union, of which other examples are furnished in the letter rate between this country and Canada and Cuba. Naturally, if the arrangement proves to be satisfactory, it should lead to other arrangements of the same sort between the United States and countries in continental Europe, and it is confidently expected that it will be satisfactory both here and in the British Isles. One result that is predicted is a very large increase in business correspondence. The difference on the cost of sending out a large number of business circulars will be very large, and the tendency will be to multiply letters rather than to save the 3 cents. It is fair to assume, in fact, that ultimately the increase will be larger than the percentage indicated by the difference between the new and old rates, for, as the postmaster general says, it has always been found that a reduction of the letter rate resulted finally in increasing the revenue. The change will mean much, also, to immigrants, as we should realize quickly enough if we were forced to pay 5 cents instead of 2 on domestic letters, and there are a great many immigrants from the United Kingdom. During the last three fiscal years the immigrants from England alone exceeded those from Germany each year, and the total for the three years from the United Kingdom was 333,894. These are only the recent arrivals, but there was a very heavy immigration between 1880 and 1890, that from England alone exceeding 80,000 in two of the years, and there have been additions, sometimes small and sometimes large, every year since. What with the new arrivals and the older residents, all the immigrants from the British Islands would make a populous state by themselves.

Freddie, who knew the story of Columbus pretty well, called out: "I take this island in the name of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella!"

Then, seeming to see the Indian for the first time, he said: "Hello, who are you?"

"I'm an Indian," said Teddie, promptly. "Who are you?"

"I'm Columbus, and I've discovered this island."

"There's bears on this island," said Teddie. "You'd better get your gun, and we'll go hunting."

Columbus "got his gun," and the two white men and the Indian started to cross the island. When they reached the other side, something very surprising happened. They all said, "Oh!"

The next second Fred and Dot and Ted were on the floor beside an old basket. King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, Columbus and San Salvador were all forgotten.

The basket was half full of soft old rags, and on these lay Blackie, who looked up sleepily as the children peered over. Cuddled up beside her were three funny, furry, round little something.

"Aren't they sweet?" said Dottie, picking up one that was all white, from the tip of its nose to the tip of its little tail. "You dear little kitty!"

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Polly's Tea Party.

## YOUNG FOLKS

What Columbus Discovered.

One day mamma told Freddie and Dottie and Teddie the story of Christopher Columbus. The next rainy day, when they went up in the attic to play, Freddie said: "I'll tell you what, let's play Christopher Columbus. I'll be Columbus, because I'm the oldest, you know; Dottie can be my sailor."

"I want to be Chris'er Columbus," said Teddie. "You always want to be everything. Freddie Baker, just 'cause you're the oldest, and 'tisn't fair! I'd be the oldest if I could."

"Well, but Teddie," said Fred, in a coaxing tone, "I was just going to tell you what you could be. You can be an Indian on the island of San Salvador, and I'll come over and discover you. You know you always like to play Indian, Teddie."

"Oh, yes, and then when you come over I'll tomahawk you. That'll be nice!" said Teddie, hopping about on one foot.

"Well, you go over there and climb on the big bed," said Fred. "We'll play that's the island. And, Dottie, we'll have the old cradle for our ship."

Columbus had just begun to sail over the great ocean, when Madam Blackie, the cat, came up the attic stairs.

Teddie was the first to see her. "I say, Fred," he called out, "there's old Blackie, and she's walking right across your Atlantic ocean! I should think she'd get her feet wet," and Teddie giggled.

Madam Blackie walked over to the island of San Salvador and jumped up on it. She did not seem at all surprised to see an Indian brave lying there, but calmly crossed the island and jumped down on the other side.

"Oh, I say, Fred!" Teddie called out again. "Let's play Blackie is a big black bear, and when you come, we'll go hunting and shoot her."

"All right," said Fred. "We're most there now." Pretty soon he and Dottie were climbing on the bed. I mean, Columbus and his sailor were landing on the island of San Salvador.

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shoals of a certain kind of fishes, which have the power of giving off the glow, just as fireflies have. The editor remembers having seen, on the New Hampshire coast, one night, a display of this kind that made the breakers look like a sheet of fire. The glowing particles were swept up onto the strand, and he gathered some of them in a handful of sand.

Flower Names.

Perhaps you will be surprised to hear that the way nearly everybody pronounces these two flower-names is wrong—glad-i-o-lus, with the accent on the third syllable; and cle-mat-is, with the accent on the second syllable. Ask almost anyone about them, and that is the way he or she will give the pronunciation. The right way, however, is glad-i-o-lus, with the accent on the second syllable, and cle-mat-is, with the accent on the first syllable. Ask your teacher some day, in open class.

CANDY NOT BAD FOR TEETH.

Doctor Says Evil of Eating Sweets Is Much Exaggerated.

In his lecture at the Harvard medical school yesterday, Dr. Charles A. Brackett made it plain that eating confectionery is not particularly conducive to decay, says the Boston Transcript. He said that the evil of candy eating on the teeth is much exaggerated, a reasonable amount of sugar being needed in the system for the production of heat, especially in cold weather and for hard-working people. He commended the action of Queen Victoria in sending large quantities of chocolate to her soldiers in remote places, thereby affording them an element of diet that they needed.

That the teeth that last the longest are necessarily harder than those that decay soonest, he said, does not necessarily follow, and the reverse is often true, the real reason for decay of the teeth being acids in the mouth caused by debris of food that may rest there and become fermented by microorganisms that are always in the mouth.

Acids thus created, he said, disintegrate lime salts, and they attack and cause the hardest teeth to decay, if they can but find entrance to the body of the tooth, by means of some natural fissure in the enamel, which is often found in teeth of the very best quality. Hence, he argued, the only sure prevention of decay is the most perfect cleanliness of the mouth, particularly at night, when the opportunity for the microbes to carry on their disintegrating work is much longer than between meals in the daytime.

Dr. Brackett commended an idea of a Philadelphia dentist who takes a contract to preserve the teeth of his patients, charging them a nominal sum to keep their teeth clean by means of a monthly scouring with pumice. So salutary is that simple treatment in their preservation that he voluntarily engages to repair without extra charge any evidences of decay that appear from time to time during his care of the teeth.

Dr. Watts Revised.

How does the little busy bee Improve his shining time And gather honey, as we see, With industry sublime!

He dives into the flower's cup And scrapes and digs the sweet, Then hurries off and stores it up For other folks to eat.

He builds his cells so trim and stout (You never find him lax) And then we go and smoke him out And swipe his hard-earned wax.

His perseverance we admire, His energy's immense, But though he never seems to tire He hasn't got much sense.

And so with good old Dr. Watts I cannot quite agree, Of my hard-up acquaintance lots Are like the busy bee.

I do not think that I should sing His virtues to the young, For though he always bears a sting He is the one that's stung.—Chicago News.

A Railroad Man's Knock.

"That famous railroad man, the late Samuel Sloan," said a New York banker, "loved fast trains and hated slow ones. They tell a story about a trick he once played on a railroad whose service was notoriously slow."

"Having several times to use this railroad's afternoon accommodation, he caused a sign to be painted, which he took from his pocket and hung in front of one of the cars when nobody was looking. The sign read: 'Passengers are requested not to pluck flowers while the train is in motion.'"—New York Times.

Comrades of Nature.

In vain the earth's magnificence is spread For him who, seeing, has no soul to know.

The splendor of the autumn's pomp and show, The wonder of the winter, white and drear;

Who never feels a new life thrill his heart When spring comes smiling and with lavish hand Strews dandelions over all the land, While grass grows green, and long, cold night departs.

Always try your best not to be trying to your friends.

## EDITORIALS

Opinions of Great Papers on Important Subjects.

THE HOPELESS BANK CLERK.

DIRECTORS of banks are notoriously parsimonious in respect to salaries. There are a lot of young men who go into a bank looking upon it as affording a genteel position likely to lead to something good very rapidly. As a fact, there is perhaps no class of expert workers so poorly paid and none where the responsibilities are greater. A young man works at a meager salary which is slowly increased until he gets gray-haired. He handles millions in money or accounts and absolute accuracy is demanded. Banks are usually profitable institutions, especially national banks. They pay no interest on deposits and pile up large surplus accounts as a guarantee against trouble after paying handsome dividends. It would be a much better guarantee if the employees were given living wages, if they were awarded increases according to ability and length of service. No man wants to steal—unless he be a degenerate—but the temptation is great where poverty dwells, and the opportunities are large in most cases. There is no excuse for dishonesty, and there is no excuse for parsimonious greed on the part of bank directors. It is time for a reform all around.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

MATRIMONY BY MAIL.

A MINING CAMP in a Western desert recently witnessed the loathsome end of a woman who, a few years ago, was the chief of a "matrimonial syndicate" which in Eastern cities fooled many credulous seekers of wealthy wives. On the same day that her death was reported the country was horrified by revelations of the doings of a woman in the Central West who, after advertising for "well-to-do bachelor" husbands, not only robbed but murdered the strangers who sought her hand.

Both women found their victims through "matrimonial agencies," most of which agencies publish papers containing what purport to be descriptions of a "young man of 25, salesman, good salary, seeks blonde wife, with social gifts," and of a "widow, comfortably situated, aged 35, who would like to find congenial life companion," and others, to suit all tastes. Some of the cases are genuine. They embody natural hopes and longings that grow up in lonely surroundings, or that are not easily expressed by shy natures outside the shelter of a false name; and many responses to the appeals are equally genuine.

But the fact that a man has honest intentions, and therefore credits them to others, makes him the easier dupe of an adventurer, and the trustful good faith of a friendless woman by no means insures her against the wiles of a scoundrel. Young girls sometimes answer such advertisements "for fun," but the very freedom with which girls write increases the danger that they will be entrapped and blackmailed by scoundrels who batten on innocent indiscretion.

A man who stands high in public esteem once declared

that he never wrote a letter which he would fear to have posted on a bulletin board in front of the city hall. He has, perhaps, established a standard above the reach of the average impulsive mortal. But persons of ordinary intelligence, who read the newspapers, ought easily, henceforth, to resist the appeal of the "matrimonial" advertisement; for recent events have shown that it is frequently a lure to ruin, if not to death.—Youth's Companion.

THE THREE "R'S"

S EVEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX teachers from the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades in Chicago public schools have formally advocated more time for reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling in those grades.

A committee of the Board of Education asked for opinions from fifteen hundred teachers in the upper grades. Some of the answers are almost startling. Forty-five teachers report that they give no time at all to writing, and nearly 350 give less than fifty minutes weekly; 345 teachers give between twenty-five and fifty minutes weekly to spelling; nearly 500 said they make no effort to teach children words outside of their natural vocabulary.

One teacher, a little bolder than the rest, writes that children should be drilled in rapid addition, or letter-writing, or spelling, or cultivating a taste for good books, "instead of using precious time in making paper furniture." Other teachers complain that the courses are overcrowded. Nearly 600 teachers express dissatisfaction with the result of the spelling courses.

These comments are from those who should be able to judge the results of their own work. They harmonize closely with the judgment of those in the outside world who are constantly confronted with glaring deficiencies of public school graduates in reading, writing and arithmetic. Even high school courses do not remedy these fundamental deficiencies.—Chicago Journal.

CANADA SIFTS HER IMMIGRANTS.

I F Canada selects all her citizens as cautiously as her immigration commissioner in London, England, is now doing, the Northern Empire may some day be what its natives often dream of—the Utopia of the Anglo-Saxon race. The Canadian government is not only opposing most effectively the influx of Southern and Eastern Europeans and Orientals; it is making the English themselves pass a stiff examination to prove their desirability. Fifty prospective immigrants whom the Salvation Army had arranged to send from London hovels to Canadian farms have been held back until the Canadian authorities have investigated each member of the party. It will be interesting to see how long the government can continue this minute and scrupulous control in the face of a growing demand for unskilled labor.—New York Tribune.



"It was just too sad for anything," said the woman in brown. "I don't know when I ever had anything affect me so."

"It must have been sad," said the tailor-made friend. I meant to have gone up there myself, but that was the day I went to the Kenyons' luncheon. I had to go; but it was an awfully stupid affair. Was Mrs. Brent there?"

"All the family were there except Mr. Brent. I don't see how they could bring themselves to do it, but they did. I'm sure it was sadder than a funeral. I could have cried, though of course I didn't know them very well. Yes, Mrs. Brent and Dora and Edith and the two boys—what are their names? I always forget. I thought at first they were intending to bid in some of the things, but they didn't."

"Did they sell everything?"

"Everything. Wasn't it too bad? Just imagine how you would feel seeing all the things you owned going away to strangers! You know I'm so attached to everything I have that I can't bear to throw away so much as a chair when it gets broken. It's foolish, but I'm afraid I always shall be a little sentimental. I send everything up to the garret as fast as it gets worn out and sometimes I go up there and sit for hours just thinking about the happy days they are associated with. Mr. Dimsy laughs at me and says he's going to throw them all out into the alley some day."

"Wasn't it too bad?" murmured the tailor-made friend.

"I just wanted to weep, I felt so miserable," said the one in brown. "Poor, poor things! I just know how they felt, exactly. A lot of strangers coming in and lingering over all your possessions and the auctioneer making jokes about them and all! As I say, it's worse than a death. They've had those things, or a great many of them, ever since they were married. When I thought of the memories that must have been connected with some of them—"

"She was very, very brave about it, and the girls were, too, but once or twice I could see they pretty nearly broke down. I wonder what they will do now."

"They're going away to the Pacific coast, I heard."

"Oh, of course. I knew that. I meant I wondered how on earth they would get along. Everything will be so different for them after being in such comfortable circumstances. I feel so much pity for any one who meets

with misfortune of that kind. It really hurts me. I suppose they will have to go into some poky little house in a poor neighborhood and the girls will have to go out and work at something. Mr. Brent's salary won't amount to anything, my husband tells me—not enough to support them even in the most modest way. All they have in the world is what they got out of the sale."

"Did the things bring much?"

"Mercy, no! They didn't bring anything hardly. Not half what they were worth. That lovely colonial bedstead sold for \$8."

"You don't tell me!"

"Yes, my dear, that's all it brought. If I could have found room for it I should have bid \$2 or \$3 more on it, and I think I should have got it. I know you couldn't buy a bed new like that for less than \$45 or \$50. I'm sorry now that I didn't bid more, for I could have disposed of one of mine. I did buy the Daghestan rug that was in the library and four pairs of curtains. I bought that dainty little Doulton tea set, too. Nobody bid against me, so I really got the mat my own price. Wasn't I perfectly lucky?"

"I told Mr. Dimsy that I wouldn't sell my bargains for five times what I gave for them and he said, 'You'd be a fool if you did,' and when Mr. Dimsy admits that anything is cheap you may be sure it is. I was awfully pleased. I believe if I'd bid less than I did I could have got them just the same. That's always such an annoying thought. Isn't it?"—Chicago Daily News.

BEHIND IN HUMANE WORK.

Berlin Affords a Fine Model in Up-to-Date Ambulance Service.

Ambulance service in this country is poor, chiefly because the need for it does not appeal personally to the average citizen, and there is no general demand upon officials for its betterment. Says Leslie's Weekly. What has been done has been accomplished through the efforts of physicians and humanely inclined persons of wealth and public spirit. A good example to pattern after is that of Berlin. A private organization, the Rescue Society, made up largely of surgeons, looks after emergency cases, and does it well. It is considered an honor to be a member of the society, and only surgeons who have practiced a number of years are eligible. Each member takes his turn riding the ambulance, for which he gets no pay. This does away with the reprehensible American practice of internment, and others seeking experience, practicing upon street victims.

The Rescue society has nine emergency stations, fitted with all the facilities of a fire-engine house for getting out quickly. These Rescue society ambulances are co-operated with by at least one ambulance from each of the

sixteen large hospitals. Several times each day the director of the ambulance service is notified how many empty beds there are at each reception hospital, thus preventing the complication that frequently arises in this country of a dying man being taken to a hospital only to find that there is no place for him. They also have test runs in Berlin. At the pleasure of the director any or all the ambulances are called out unexpectedly, their time noted, and their condition inspected. Berlin is the only city where this practice prevails. A well-maintained ambulance service increases the demand for attention from the really needy. Berlin, virtually the same size as Chicago, responds to four times as many calls. St. Louis, half as large, has more calls by several thousands than Chicago, owing to the better service and the familiarity of the citizens with it.

Persons in city streets are thrilled by the clanging of the ambulance gong and fascinated when the horses gallop by. A feeling of horror is oftentimes followed by one of some comfort at the thought that, in case of accident to himself, one speedily would be taken care of. In a majority of instances this feeling of comfort is not justified. If you don't believe it, watch some one try to get an ambulance in a hurry.

Loveliest of Princesses.

Princess Andreas of Greece, daughter of Prince Louis of Battenberg, and therefore first cousin to the Queen of Spain, is now hailed as the most beautiful princess in Europe, says the New York World.

Like all the Battenbergs, Prince Louis is an exceptionally handsome man, and also exceptionally capable. He is an admiral in the British navy. Princess Andreas has the advantage of Queen Ena in figure, as she is divinely tall and majestically graceful. Queen Ena's defect is that her neck is unduly short, like her mother's. This is a Greek characteristic—Queen Victoria of England had no neck at all. In coloring both are dazzling blondes, with the purest pink and white complexions and violet eyes.

A Triple Coincidence.

An almost incredible triple coincidence was noted in France some years ago. In 1804 the deputy for the Ardennes was M. Ferry; for Loir et Cher, M. Brisson, and for the Vosges, M. Hugo. In 1793, 101 years earlier, each district had been represented in the chamber by a man of exactly the same name.

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### Shoo Fly Cake.

Five cups of flour, one and a half cups sugar, one cup lard. Mix these together, then take one and a half teaspoons soda to a little over a cup of boiling water, add one cup molasses, mix it all with the former except one cup; leave out this for the top of the cake. Bake in crust. It will make four good-sized "shoo flies."

Gov. Guild says he is now enjoying the obituaries that were written when he was so seriously ill. He has now something pleasant to turn to when his critics take a notion to roast him.

## AGRICULTURAL

Feeding Cows on Grass.  
Professors Stewart and Atwood, of the West Virginia Experiment Station, last year conducted some careful tests to determine whether it is profitable to feed milk cows grain on grass. Without going into the details of these experiments we quote the conclusions as follows:  
"This experiment clearly shows that there was no direct financial gain in feeding the grain to the cows while at pasture. It is true that the cows which received grain were uniformly in somewhat better flesh than those that did not receive grain, but as far as the milk yield was concerned the increased flow was produced at an actual loss." Data obtained in similar experiments at other stations are summarized, and from these in comparison with their own investigations the authors conclude "that unless dairy products are especially high in price it is not a profitable practice to feed grain to cows at pasture. It is true that more milk is obtained and the cows hold up their yield better and remain in better flesh when receiving the grain rations, but under ordinary circumstances there is no direct profit from the grain feeding, as the increased production usually costs more than it can be sold for."

### The Family Melon Patch.

Many who pride themselves on a good garden and are fond of melons never attempt to grow them. "Can't grow them at 25 cents each?" Maybe for the first two or three, but if you would like or do or two, enough that if company comes unexpectedly and there is no dessert for dinner, the melons can richly replace the pastry—that is a different matter.  
Despite theories to the contrary, melons are as easily grown as cucumbers and there are a number of varieties which will mature unless the summer is unusually short. A rich, light soil, sloping toward the east or south and well fertilized in the hill, will bring the luscious fruit.  
If there is danger from dry weather fill an old pail or oyster can (first perforating the bottom with nail holes) with stable manure or poultry droppings, sink it partly in the ground and keep it moistened. This will not only furnish moisture but food. The reservoir being below the surface will tempt the roots to grow down instead of seeking the surface, as when water comes from the hose in only small quantities, and they will be less susceptible to drought.  
If the plants go to vines nip off the ends, but do not try to check vigorous growth by starvation. The Rocky Ford is one of the best early muskmelons and one of the easiest to grow, bearing in profusion.  
The Indiana Sweetheart is a favorite watermelon, ripening early and of excellent quality.

### Cuts Out the Undesirable Seed.

The real up-to-date farmer, following the most scientific methods in the operation of his ground, is taught to make use of the selected material only in order that the species may be constantly improved, following the law of the survival of the fittest. For instance, in the selection of the seed to be placed in the ground, he is not content merely to secure the best species, but wherever possible he will go carefully over the seed and pick out only the largest specimens to be placed in the ground. In this manner the product is generally of a much higher standard. It is difficult to carry out this selective scheme in the case of corn and similar seeds which are made use of in great quantities. In the case of corn, however, the small kernels are generally at the tip of the ears, and in order to get rid of these undesirable pieces a corn-tipper has been invented. The device seems to have been suggested by the familiar pencil-sharpener. It is operated by a small crank, and has a cone with a tooth interior. The tip of the corn ear being placed in this revolving cup, all the small seed are cut off, leaving only the full-sized kernels on the ear.

### Leg Weakness.

Leg weakness is due to chicks becoming heavy rapidly, so that the weight of their body is too much for their legs. This is not always an alarming condition, for it denotes that the chicks are growing fast, and if carefully guarded and fed properly they will pull through all right. The cause arises from heavy feeding and forcing, which carries the chicks forward so rapidly as to cause the legs to fail. Change the food to a light diet of vegetables and feed bone meal in the food. They should also be well protected against the dampness, and the difficulty will soon pass away. Leg weakness is nearly always due to rapid growth of the body or from lack of uniformity of heat in brooders, if the chicks are small enough to be kept in a brooder. Crowding and pressing together to keep warm at night is a main cause of little chicks having leg weakness. No great alarm need be entertained unless the trouble continues for too long a time, but change the food and keep the birds dry.

### Utilizing Waste Timber.

The wood chemistry section of the Forestry Bureau has been giving some attention to the subject of production of turpentine from yellow pine waste. It is stated that for the recovery of turpentine from waste wood the steam distillation process is far superior to destructive distillation, making a more uniform crude turpentine, and usually a higher grade refined product. The wastage from the yellow pine cut each year would yield as much turpentine as the entire present annual output in this country, with a value of \$14,000,000. At the present rate of cutting the supply of long-leaf yellow pine in the South will be practically exhausted in twenty years, but that the methods of exploitation now in use convert only about half the tree into market product.

### Burn the Prunings.

Never allow old wood of raspberries or blackberries to lie around. Burn every bit of it. When the new wood is 18 inches high, pinch off to allow lateral growth in the raspberries, but let the blackberries grow to 3 feet before doing this.

### Trees in Fence Corners.

The few scattering trees in the fence corners are frequently veritable breeding places for insect pests. They should be given just as much attention as the trees in the orchard.

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A St. Louis man has been fined \$100 for throwing his wife's powder rag out of the window. Here is another strong move in favor of woman's rights.  
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Finally one of the women scooped up a double handful of the ever present Kingston dust and flung it over the other woman, with a wild shriek of laughter. The dust covered woman retaliated by taking a tin pan she had in her hand and, scooping up a couple of quarts of the dirty water in the gutter by the roadside, drenching her assailant with it, while all that part of Kingston resounded with the mad laughter. The two women then closed in on each other and proceeded to engage in a prolonged wrestle, which resulted in both of them falling to the ground, where they rolled over and over in a cloud of dust and finally stood upon their feet, facing each other in a state of dirt and disorder beyond description.  
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Professional Cards, per month - \$1.00  
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Cards of thanks, obituaries, etc., sent in for publication will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

JOB WORK  
This office is equipped for all classes of commercial job printing, and reasonable prices will be furnished upon application.

## THE LOCAL PAPER

The following well-chosen words are taken from an address made before a body of Chicago retailers, recently, by Wesley A. Stranger, advertising manager of the Office Outfitter, one of Chicago's largest concerns. The truth of the remarks demonstrates that Mr. Stranger is no stranger to the subject in hand. He said:

"The local newspaper is the greatest thing the retailer has if he will use it right, but a large proportion are too prone to believe that the editor will take care of their interests whether they look after his or not. This is wrong. If merchants as a class would only take advantage of their opportunities that the local newspapers afford them they would reap rewards far beyond their fondest dreams.

"While self-preservation is the first law of nature, editors of local papers have a habit of letting self-interest go to the limit when it comes to a question of serving the community. For this they are entitled to recognition which they rarely receive.

"No doubt the retailers have encouraged them as far as sentiment goes. They have undoubtedly said that they approved of the editor's methods and called him a 'good boy', but in how many cases have they fallen short in the real encouragement that counts? How often have they neglected to use his columns, thinking they were clever in it?

In failing to patronize him they have killed the goose that laid the golden egg.

"You must get behind your local editor and push for all you are worth. He gives you two dollars back for every dollar you invest with him. He furnishes for you at his own expense one of the highest assets which you possess—the medium through which you let the people know what you have to sell. Within recent years the mail order proposition has been somewhat bothersome. The editors of the country have done more than all others combined to win business back into normal channels and to re-convert the farmer and general consumer to the logical belief in home trading.

"The country editor refuses to take profits from your enemy, even when the enemy will pay more than you will. He refuses to accept business from the mail order store in the distant city, and even goes further by telling how superior the local store is to the distant one and detailing the advantages of buying at home.

"Do not let it be said of your community that you have let your editor's work go unappreciated. Use his paper. Make him prosperous and yourself rich by doing so. If you have foolish ideas about the non-productiveness of advertising, throw them off and try it out. One try will prove nothing. If it is successful, so much the better, but the constant use of the paper in an intelligent manner will produce the results.

Intelligent advertising does no

consist in having the same old ad. stand in the paper until the types are worn out. Change your ad. often, and specialize on one or two articles in each change. Name prices at which you offer each article for sale. If you know of a good customer of yours who does not get the local paper, subscribe for an extra copy and send it to him so that he may see your bargain offers. Many dollars are spent with mail order houses because the parties spending it do not know the article desired is kept by the home dealer. The mail order house solicits trade by advertising, and gets it.

"The best friend any business man in the world has, next to his wife, is the local newspaper, and if he doesn't get full value for his friendship it is his fault, not the editor's. The editor of the average so-called country paper has done more to upbuild his town and the retailers in it than all other influences combined, and it also follows that as an honest and unbroken rule he is the least-appreciated person in the community."

## TOLSTOI'S LATEST

The tremendous denunciation hurled at the House of Romanoff and its satellites and systems and the myriad atrocities attributable to them, by the venerable apostle of human freedom, Tolstoi, is one of the noblest pleas against the last stand of tyranny and civic murder that has been penned in a century. It is the one passionate outcry of a man grown old in the awful fight for human rights against the human lust for power, and is written as the very martyrs write when they know their hour is near and seek to hasten it.

To the heedless world at large it offers an accounting for all that is detestable in the Russian character, for its lines reveal the dreadful courses that have warped a splendid people to the dregs of moral and spiritual life and made brute strength and brutish vengeance the commanding characteristics of a great nation.

The document is certain to create a profound impression every where and may start a revolution in the land where, and for which it was written. It may not be lightly answered if there is a conscience or a heart left in high places at Saint Petersburg, and a wondering world awaits the response that must come. Tolstoi took care that its reading should be made possible throughout the civilized world at one and the same time, and silence in the autocratic circles of Russia will be construed as full and unavoidable confession of its dreadful truths.

## CRITICISM

That man who can keep himself clear of negative criticism of the world is unjust. Fault-finding is not criticism. "All truth is valuable," says Johnson, "and satirical criticism may be considered as useful when it rectifies error and improves judgment. He that refines the public taste is a benefactor." Our trouble is that a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country and in his own house, and that familiarity breeds contempt. The living author is judged by his poorest productions. He must be dead and buried before his works are appreciated, then he is judged by his best works. When his eyes are closed to all earthly things, when his lips are sealed in everlasting silence, we give him the meed of praise he deserved while in the flesh, and sing hosannas to his name, for labors which merited them while he was still living.

What a sad commentary on the selfishness and jealousy of human nature! When he was among men doing his work honestly and meekly he was but little esteemed and was called "a penny-a-liner" in ridicule. But when he can no longer labor, when he can no longer hear our praise or our censure we discover wonderful beauties in his writings.—Ex.

Life is often best judged by its failures. What we attempt is frequently much more important than what we do. The result of the famous "Charge of the Light Brigade"

was more glorious than if they had captured some strong position in disobedience to the commands of the officers whom they had sworn to obey. It is not necessary to go as far as far as Stevenson did when he said that whatever else we are meant for, we are not meant to succeed. But it is necessary to recognize that we are meant to be true, success or no success. It may be a nobler thing to lead in vain a forlorn hope than to plant our colors on the very citadel of the enemy. Failure to be faithful is the only failure.

The statement made by T. J. Dolan, president of the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovelers and Dredgemen, in presenting Mr. Taft with an honorary membership in the organization of which he is the official head, affords a fair indication of the esteem in which Mr. Taft is held by laboring men who have served under him and with him. It was, in a way, the statement of a fellow worker, the statement of a man who had seen Mr. Taft's sentiments and sympathies put to a practical test, and that ought to count for a great deal more than theoretical professions.

The shah of Persia has decided to remodel his parliament upon the Russian plan. It must be flattering to the czar's realm to know that at least once it is imitated.

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR U. S. PATENT

MINERAL SURVEY NO. 614  
U. S. LAND OFFICE,  
Juneau, Alaska, July 6, 1908.  
NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the Act of Congress approved May 10, 1872, THE OLYMPIC MINING COMPANY, by and through Newark L. Burton, a citizen of the United States, its duly authorized agent and attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is Juneau, Alaska, has made application for a patent for 1500 linear feet on each of the following lodes, viz: Helen S. No. 1 and Harvey Lodes, bearing gold and silver, the same being 1450 feet northerly and 50 feet southerly from the discovery shaft of such Harvey Lode and 1500 feet northerly from discovery shaft on the Helen S. No. 1 Lode, with surface ground 800 feet in width on either side of the Helen S. No. 1 Lode at the northerly end thereof and 200 feet in width east of said lode line and 140.84 feet in width west of said lode line at the southerly end thereof, and 300 feet on either side of the Harvey Lode; said lode mining claims being situated in the Wrangell Mining District, in the District of Alaska, and more particularly described as follows:

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Harvey Lode—Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence U. S. L. M. No. 10 bears south 88 degrees 20 minutes west 434.49 feet distant; thence north 1500 feet to Corner No. 2; thence east 600 feet to Corner No. 4; thence south 1250 feet to Corner No. 3; thence west 600 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Variation at all corners 30 degrees 05 minutes east.

The total area of said above-described lode mining claims is 38.737 acres.

The names of adjoining claims, as shown by the plat of survey, are the Helen S. No. 2 and Raven Lodes on the north and White Bonanza Lode on the south.

OLYMPIC MINING COMPANY,  
by NEWARK L. BURTON,  
Agent and Attorney in Fact,  
Chas. Smith and Chas. Seiber.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice be published for the statutory period in the ALASKA SENTINEL, a weekly newspaper published at Wrangell, Alaska.

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